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Start this morning to do your Christmas shopping. Come to this store and let us help you make it easy. You will find hundreds of useful and pretty things suitable for father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends.

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Thousands of pretty Handkerchiefs, suitable for men's, women's and children's gifts are here waiting to be claimed for Christmas, plain or scalloped edges, plain or embroidered corners, embroidered edges and lace edges, all pure linen—a gift one would appreciate.

Handkerchiefs for women, 12½c to 75c.

Handkerchiefs for women, boxed, 6 for 69c and 3 for 29c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, plain or with initial, 10c and up to 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c and up box, 2 and 3 each, box, 12½c up to 29c.

## LEATHER GOODS



The Leather Goods Section has its pretty gifts assembled together ready to be claimed by shrewd gift seekers. A pretty Hand Bag makes an ideal gift to mother, sister or lady friend, and our collection affords a good opportunity. They come plain or fitted in the new shape and style—pin seal, goat skin and angora—in addition to our regular stock of Leather Bags, prices range from \$1.00 up to \$6.50.

Pocket Books and Bill Folds, 50c to \$2.50.

#### UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS

The usefulness of an Umbrella makes it a most sensible gift and our assortment affords every advantage. The covers are of the best quality at the price, and the handles vary from the plain mission or carved in fancy designs to the more elaborate ones with silver and gold trimmings. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$8.50.



#### A WONDERFUL LAND IS TOYLAND

with its thousands of Toys to delight and instruct children. Mechanical Toys, Building Toys, Out-of-doors Toys, interesting Games that boys and girls will spend hours in playing. Hobby Horses, Tool Chests, Dolls, Doll Beds and Doll Carriages and a hundred and one things that will interest children as well as their older brothers and sisters.

#### Christmas Ribbons

If you are making fancy articles for Christmas giving you will find our Ribbon Section well supplied with all kinds of Ribbons, plain or fancy, also Ribbons to tie up Christmas packages. Fancy Floral Ribbons, 29c to 69c a yard. Plain Color Ribbon, 10c to 25c a yard. Narrow Dresden Ribbons, 7c to 25c a yard. Holly Ribbons, 5 yards for 10c. Baby Ribbons, all colors, 2c a yard.

#### Silk Stockings

Silk Hosiery is one of life's little luxuries, and it is also one of the many items chosen for Christmas gifts. We have an extra good line of Silk Hosiery suitable for holiday gifts, all made of pure thread silk with lisle heel and toe and double soles and come in black and colors and priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

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WILLIAM LASON LIVES, BUT MIND IS CONFUSED

Sixth Man in Auto Fatality at Stafford Cannot Remember What Happened—City Stunned by Thursday's Tragedy.

That the people of Willimantic were shocked by the news of the automobile accident at Stafford Thursday evening in which five men of this city lost their lives is made manifest by the talk that is heard on the streets concerning the accident. Another topic of conversation is the number of deaths that have occurred from violence in the past six weeks. Eight people of this city have met death through violence during this time. The first two deaths resulted from the shooting affair about a month ago, the next violent death resulted from the explosion when the rear wall of the Jordan building was dynamited and Thursday added five to the list.

It was reported about the city Friday morning that William Lason, who was injured in the accident Thursday evening, had died in the hospital where he was taken after the accident. This rumor was found to be without foundation when the doctor who is attending the injured man stated that Lason would in all probability recover, if no unforeseen complication set in. The injured man is in a conscious condition and suffering much pain as he has a number of cuts and bruises on his body. Although conscious Lason can not talk much as he has two holes in his tongue.

The machine in which the men were riding belonged to Preston Osterhout, who was driving and who was killed in the accident. It was being driven much a week for transporting the men to and from this city. It has been said since the accident that the driver was a very careful driver and the only fault found with him was that he drove too slow and was too long getting to the city.

The bodies of the five men killed in the accident have been brought to Willimantic, where they have been prepared for burial.

It is not known just how the accident happened; it was at first thought that the machine ran into the side of the engine. The engineer thought this to be the case and the marks on the engine seemed to bear out his opinion. Those who have seen the car since the accident state that the car is completely out of the road and would indicate that the engine ran into the machine while the latter was on the track. Lason, who is in the hospital, has been questioned in regard to the matter but things are a bit hazy to him just yet. He stated that the machine ran into the side of the engine and that he was picked up by the engine and thrown from the car.

Coroner Fisk of Stafford has started his investigation in the matter and has questioned a number of persons who were at the location of the accident shortly after the crash. It is expected that the trial will be questioned today in regard to the affair.

Officers of A. C. Tyler Camp of Spanish War Veterans held their annual meeting in the state armory on Pleasant street Thursday night. There was a very good attendance at the meeting, which was held in the camp quarters of the armory. The following is the list of officers: Commander, Fred L. Clark; senior vice commander, Fred E. Walker; junior vice commander, Jeremiah Mayhew; officer of the day, Lawrence J. Haggerty; officer of the guard, John J. Mallon; trustee for three years, Timothy Quinn.

C. B. L. to Have New Year's Tree.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association was held at the Nurses' Home, Thursday evening. It was decided at the meeting that the first meeting in January the society will have a New Year's tree and that the officers elected at Thursday's meeting be installed at that time. The election resulted as follows:

President, Miss Sarah Clancy; first vice president, Miss Katherine McGee; second vice president, Miss Mary Burns; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Bulger; assistant recording secretary, Miss Mary Kelleher; financial secretary, Mrs. Theresa Cunningham; treasurer, Miss Bridget Moriarty; guard, Mrs. Amelia Roy; marshal, Mrs. Mary Meehan; trustees, Miss

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Katherine O'Loughlin, Mrs. Johanna O'Connor and Mrs. Julia Duran. Delegate to the national convention. Miss Anna McGee, alternate, Miss Mary Bulger. A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the second of the series of whists, as follows: Mrs. Mary Meehan, chairman; Mrs. Johanna O'Connor, Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Mary Berard, Mrs. Mary Aspinwall, and Mrs. Nellie Gellman.

Business Change Announced. Paschal Weeks disposed of his business Thursday evening to Messrs. Martin and Whitcomb who have been connected with the business for some time. Ellory Weeks, who has acted as assistant to his father, will enter the employ of the New Haven road and will start in with his new duties soon.

CAUGHT BY THE CHIEF

Edward Spinks Found Giving Liquor to a Minor, Michael Ladda, 19.

While walking up Main street Friday afternoon Chief Richmond heard a noise behind a billboard which caused him to get suspicious. On going behind the sign the chief saw Edward Spinks giving liquor to Michael Ladda, who is only 19 years of age. Spinks was placed under arrest and taken to the station house where he was located on the charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The accused will appear before this morning's session of the police court.

Moving Safe Slow Job.

The work of removing the safe of the Willimantic Trust company from the ruins of the old building on Church street is proceeding slowly. Friday afternoon the safe was being hauled across Lincoln street by means of a tackle and ropes. The safe is put on rollers and a cable is fastened to a post on the opposite side of the street and in the hands of two men are moving the safe which weighs four or five tons.

Christian Science Service. There will be a Sunday morning service of the Christian Scientists at the Y. M. C. A. building, 10-12 South Main street, at 10 o'clock. The subject will be "God, the Preserver of Men." Wednesday evening there will be a testimonial meeting at No. 1 South Main street, Sheluckett Park, at 7:30.

Brief Mention.

Rev. Mr. Peterson of Norwich was a visitor in this city Friday. William Dyer of Norwich was in Willimantic visiting friends Friday.

Tonight at Parish Hall, Tataville, vaudeville and dance given by the Willimantic Choral Club. Admission 25 cents—adv.

JEWETT CITY

Lewis Gill Offered Good Money for the Contents of Ancient Chest—New Telephone System Dec. 15—McNicol-Perry, Crowe-Owen Engagements Announced.

Lewis Gill, who unearthed the old chest Monday while digging a trench on his land a mile north of the town, is in a fair way to realize handsomely from the old chest. Mr. Blanchard was here Thursday and went over the whole find with the aid of powerful magnifying glasses. He has secured a copy of all the papers and articles which they are ready for sale. He informed Mr. Gill that the chest was the original signature (which he believes it is) of Joseph Warren, a Revolutionary times it would fetch \$500. The coin which was found in the chest has been found to be an English penny of 1723 belonging to the reign of George I. A bank which handles old coins has offered \$12 for it. Mr. Gill has received a number of letters regarding the old papers and letters. The pistol has been examined by experts. It is now believed to be an old French duelling pistol, not a Revolutionary arm. It is pointed out that the pistols of the date to which this is supposed to belong have steel ramrods and the duty of loading was left to the seconds. This pistol has no ramrod, nor any place to put one.

Telephone Changes Dec. 15. The Western Electric men who have been working here on the change of the local telephone system to the common battery, have completed their work. Monday a gang of Southern New England telephone men came to complete this part of the work. A big new switchboard has been installed at the exchange and the new system will be put in Dec. 15.

There are 240 telephones in the exchange. The bells will all be taken out and the changes are being completed everything will be up to the last word in perfection, with a service which will be the best in the state.

Palpit Tenses Tomorrow. Rev. Samuel Thatcher will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday. Subject, morning, Lilies of the Field; evening, A Rejected Message. Epworth League at 6 p. m. A. C. Burdick, leader.

At the Congregational church Rev. Arthur Barwick of Plainfield will preach. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. The topic, Defy Evil. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Eichelberg.

At the First Congregational church in Pachaug, Rev. E. W. Harrison of New Haven will preach.

Rev. J. A. Spidel's morning subject at the Baptist church is "The Unalterable Yea" of Christ. The celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. The evening subject is "The Garden of the Lord."

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Miss Mary McNicol to Be Bride of a Norwich Man—Crowe-Owen Betrothal.

Alex McNicol of Jewett City, an

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleanses and more effective than many plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that trippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment relieves. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the most effective relief, rub it into the aches and pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Drugists, 25c.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets you down. It is the worst enemy you have. Your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heat the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Drugist, 50c.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. The quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments. People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside. The pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Mary McNicol, to William E. Perry, of Broad street, Norwich.

Crowe-Owen.

The Providence Journal says that Mrs. Charles C. Crowe announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ellen Crowe, to John Anthony Owen, Jr., Brown, 15. Mr. Owen is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Owen who lived in Jewett City until a few years ago. The young man is a graduate of the Riverside Grammar school, and also of the Norwich Free Academy.

Visit From Road Inspector.

Charles L. Babcock was in town Friday measuring the state road and inspecting bridges. He is in the employ of the state road department and has charge of this work from one end of the state line to the other.

Personals.

Mrs. Andrew Meech and Miss Grace Meech of Danielson were guests Fri-

day of their cousin, Mrs. Frank L. Ray.

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The mayor had authority to appoint the members and he named the present board of assessors, who already receive a pay of \$500 a year each, but for a couple of months they have been doing their full duty and by the double appointment more might be expected of them. In fact it was stated in the council that they would be expected to devote all their time to the work of assessing and

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But we ask you not to delay any longer. The whole world seems to want Victrolas this Christmas and the people who wait until the last minute will find that all the Victrolas have been "gobbled up."

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Reason for Old Jokes.

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Worth Knowing.

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